

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For:	<b>NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING</b>	)	Confirmation No.: 4638
	<b>AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING</b>	)	
	<b>COMPOSITIONS FOR</b>	)	
	<b>THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC</b>	)	
	<b>USES</b>	)	
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008.